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Group Art Unit: 1712

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Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith references which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While the references may be "material" under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are "prior art" unless specifically designated as such.

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The references are listed on the enclosed PTO form 1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. An English-language search report indicating the degree of relevance found by a foreign patent office is enclosed to satisfy the requirement regarding a concise explanation of foreign language references.

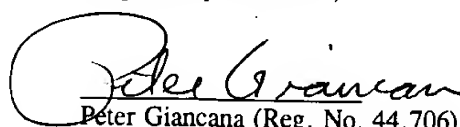
It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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Each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the foreign patent office Search Report with which the documents were provided, showing a mailing date of March 11, 2002, is enclosed.

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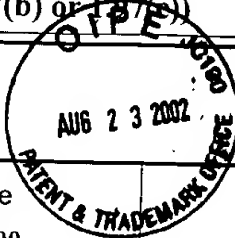
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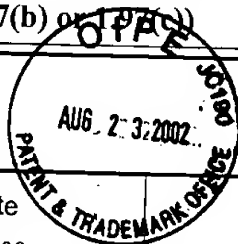
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